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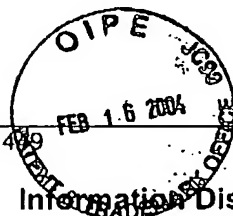
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	S	Translation of selected pages of Kalinin, et al., "Drilling Inclined and Horizontal Well Bores," Nedra Publishers, Moscow, 1997, 15 pages	1997
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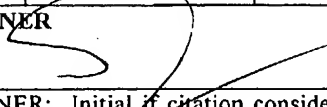
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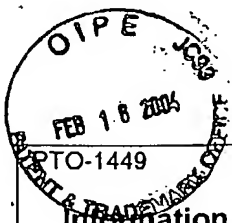
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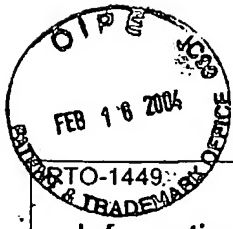
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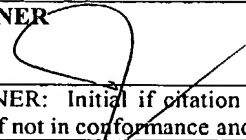
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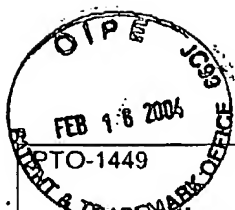
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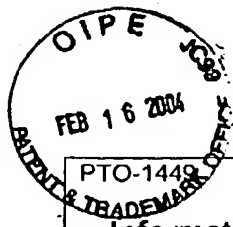
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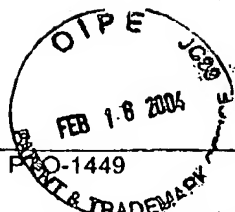
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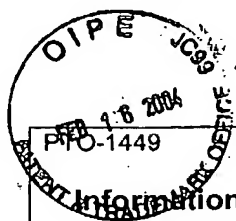
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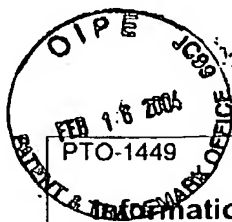
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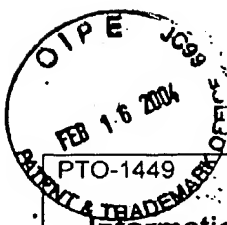
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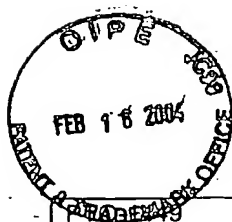
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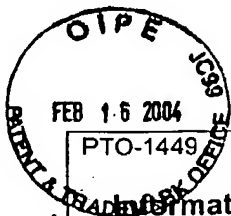


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